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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF PALMER STATION PERSONNEL

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- 1. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH ANTARCTIC DEPT. OF ARGENTINE AIR FORCE (AAF) DISCLOSES PROBABLE WILLINGNESS TO TRANSPORT ONE PALMER REPLACEMENT TO MARAMBIO AND ON TO PALMER, WITH POSSIBLE RETURN OF ONE MAN FROM PALMER. PRINCIPAL PROBLEM, HOWEVER, IS THAT AAF TWIN OTTER AT MARZVBIO CURRBKTLY INOPERABLE DUE TO ENGINE BEING "OUT OF SERVICE".
- 2. C-130 FLIGHTS FROM BUENOS AIRES TO MARAMBIO VIA RIO GALLEGOA ARE CONTINUING ON MONTHLY BASIS. DURING EACH MISSION, NECESSARY NUMBER OF RIO GALLEGOS TO MARAMBIO CROSSINGS ARE MADE TO TRANSPORT ALL ACCUMULATED SUPPLIES WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY PRE-POSITIONED AT RIO GALLEGOS. NEXT MISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 16. FOLLOWING ONE WILL BE MID-JULY.
- 3. AT THIS POINT, MID-JULY FLIGHT APPEARS TO BE EARLIEST ONE OFFERING GOOD CHAMRE FOR ONWARD FLIGHT TO PALMER. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. AAF OFFERED TO CHECK WITH MARAMBIO, HOWEVER, AND LET US KNOW RE STATUS OF THE TWIN ENGINE WE, OF COURSE, WILL ADVISE WHEN WE RECEIVE FURTHER NEWS.
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